AMENDED CLAIMS

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CLAIMS

1. An ostomy appliance body side member comprising, centrally, an adhesive wafer having a first adhesive surface for securing the appliance to the user's skin, said wafer having a second surface being covered with a hydrophobic adhesive, which wafer has a hole for receiving a stoma and allowing adaptation of the size of the hole of the wafer to the stoma by enlarging the hole by rolling up the inner rim of the wafer forming a torus and wherein a part of the second surface of the wafer surrounding the hole shows surface properties compatible with the first adhesive surface of the adhesive wafer locking the torus to the second surface in its rolled position by the contact between the second surface and the first adhesive surface.

2. A body side member as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adhesive wafer is made from an adhesive comprising hydrocolloids.

3. A body side member as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the second adhesive surface is protected by a release liner.

4. A body side member as claimed in any of the previous claims, wherein a carrier sheet extends to the central part of the wafer.

5. A body side member as claimed in any of the previous claims, wherein the carrier sheet on a central part of the second surface of the adhesive wafer surrounding the stoma is provided with a weakening pattern.

6. A body side member as claimed in any of the previous claims, wherein the part of the adhesive wafer surrounding the stoma is in the form of an exchangeable sealing member disposed in the hole of the wafer and having a hole for accommodating a stoma.

7. A body side member as claimed in any of the previous claims, being provided with coupling means for releasable attachment of a receiving bag.

8. A body side member as claimed in claim 7, wherein the coupling means are matching coupling rings.

9. An ostomy sealing member in the form of a mouldable mass or ring having a first adhesive surface which shows a sufficient adhesiveness to adhere to the skin and to seal around a stoma and between the stoma and an ostomy appliance adapted to receive secretions from the stoma, which sealing member has a second surface, facing away from the user, the second surface being covered with a hydrophobic adhesive, optionally being covered by a top film, said sealing member having a hole for accommodating a stoma allowing adaptation of the size of the hole of the sealing member to the stoma by rolling up the inner rim of the sealing member forming a torus before placing the sealing member around the stoma and wherein a part of the second surface surrounding the hole shows surface properties compatible with the first adhesive surface locking the torus to the second surface in its rolled position by the contact between the second surface and the first adhesive surface.

10. A sealing member as claimed in claim 9, wherein the adhesive wafer is made from an adhesive comprising hydrocolloids.

11. A method of applying an ostomy appliance body side member as claimed in any of claim 1-8, comprising optionally removing the release liner, enlarging the hole by rolling the inner rim of the hole adapting of the hole to the size of the stoma forming a torus, locking the torus to the second surface in its rolled position by contact between the second surface and the first adhesive surface, aligning the stoma and the hole of the ostomy appliance body side member for accommodating the stoma and placing the body side member on the abdomen of the ostomate with the stoma projecting into the hole.

12. A method of applying an ostomy appliance body side member as claim in any of claims 9 or 10 comprising a) locating the stoma and aligning the stoma and the hole of the body side member and placing the body side member on the abdomen of the ostomate with the stoma projecting into the hole, b) enlarging the hole of the sealing member by rolling the inner rim of the hole of the sealing member forming a torus, c) adapting the hole to the size of the stoma, d) locking the torus to the second surface of the sealing member in its rolled position by contact between the adhesive surface and the second surface of the sealing member, e) aligning the stoma and the second hole of the ostomy sealing member and f) placing the same in the first hole of the body side member on the abdomen of the ostomate with the stoma projecting into the second hole.

13. A method of applying a one-piece ostomy appliance comprising comprising, centrally, an adhesive wafer having a first adhesive surface for securing the appliance to the user's skin, said wafer having a second surface being covered with a hydrophobic adhesive, which wafer

has a hole for receiving a stoma and allowing adaptation of the size of the hole of the wafer to the stoma by enlarging the hole by rolling up the inner rim of the wafer forming a torus and wherein a part of the second surface of the wafer surrounding the hole shows surface properties compatible with the first adhesive surface of the adhesive wafer locking the torus to the second surface in its rolled position by the contact between the second surface and the first adhesive surface, said method comprising enlarging the hole by rolling the inner rim of the hole adapting of the hole to the size of the stoma forming a torus, locking the torus to the first surface in its rolled position by contact between the second surface and the first adhesive surface, aligning the stoma and the hole of the ostomy appliance for accommodating the stoma and placing the ostomy appliance on the abdomen of the ostomate with the stoma projecting into the hole.

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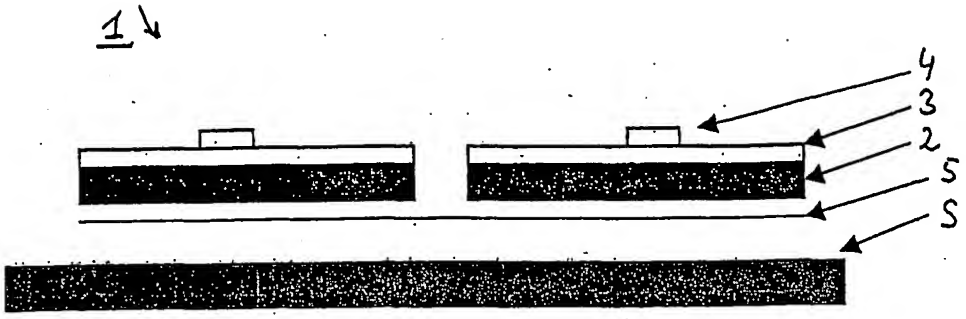

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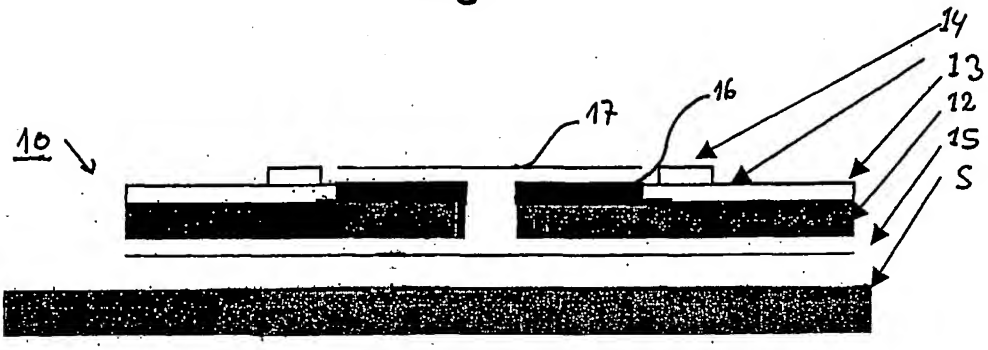

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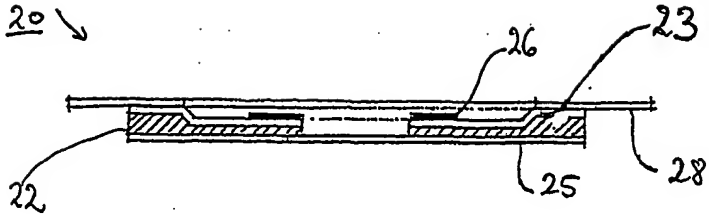

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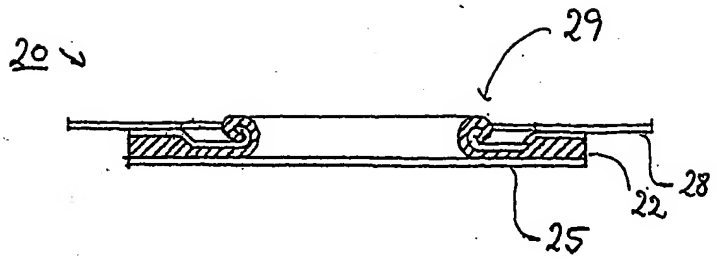

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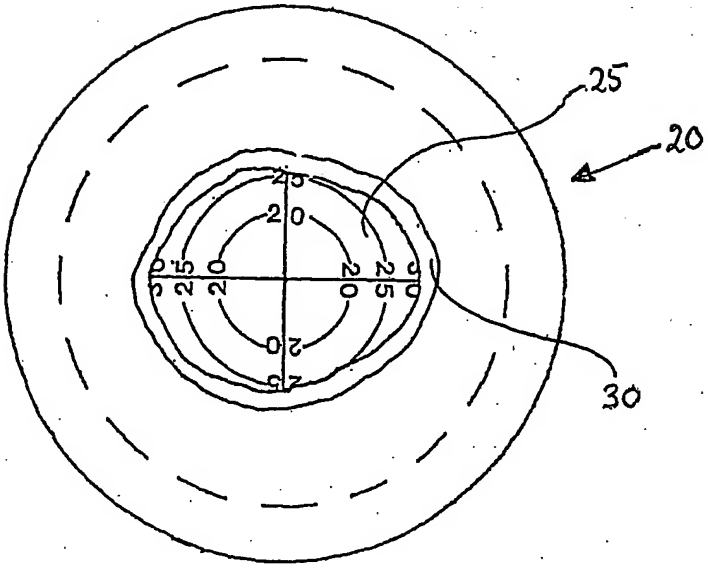

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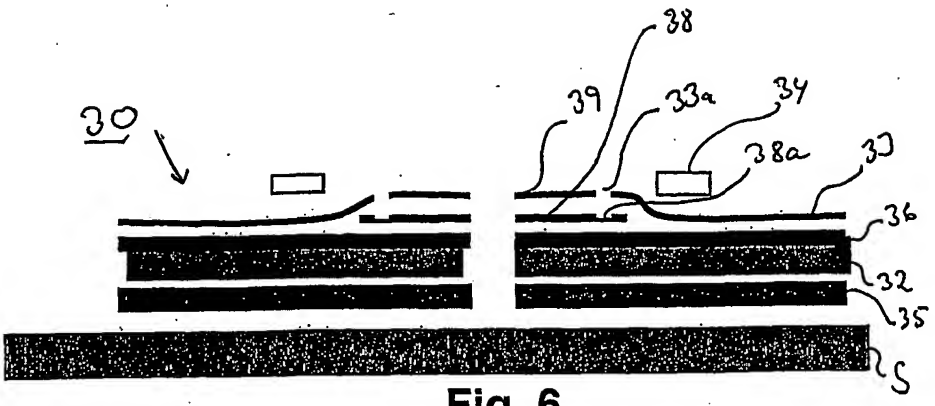

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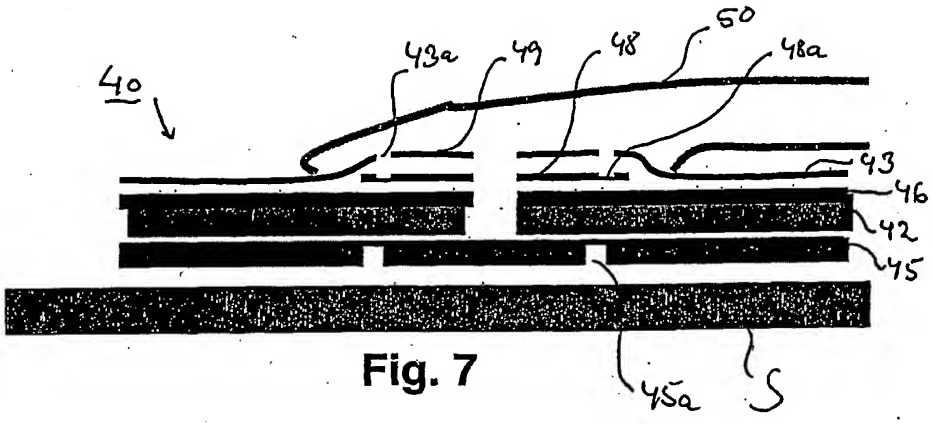

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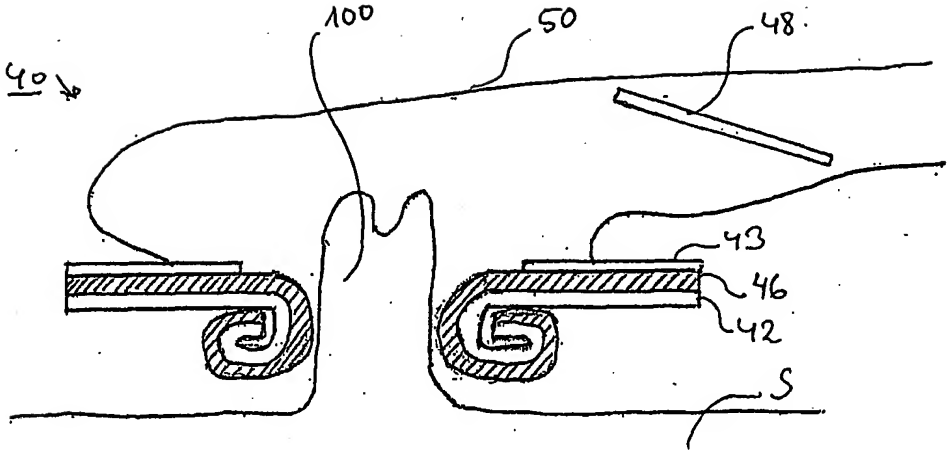

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